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Sir:
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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENABLING A PRIVACY FEATURE IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK**

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Pages of Specification including an Abstract
Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 23)
Sheet(s) of formal drawings
A Declaration and Power of Attorney
Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

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